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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
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NEW JERSEY.

March 29, 1917.

The eighth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee was held on the above date. In the absence of Mrs. Green, Miss Pendleton presided.

Present:- Rev. T. R. Radd, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carter, Miss Soudder, Mrs. Frabiasco, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Street, Miss Robinson, Mr. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Douglass, Rev. Fitzgerald, 14th St. Mt. Sinai Church, Newark, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Burley, Miss Pendleton, Miss Conley and Miss Gild relieve.

HARRIET GRAY, Mrs. Wormley reports over the telephone, that she went to 94 Sheffield Street, and Harriet Gray was not there. There was another family on that street with whom Harriet Gray live at one time. She went there, and as there was only an old man at home, she could not get much information. Will call again, and talk to man's daughter.

SHERMAN, In the absence of Mrs. Green, no report. Will continue on the minutes.

MITCHELL, Continued on the minutes.

SMITH, Continued on the minutes.

BLACK, Woman came to the office one day last week and was given clothing. Legal Aid is still working on the case, and hopes soon to give some report. Mrs. Carter reports, the woman has returned to the Tobacco Factory to work. It was suggested that one plan be made whereby woman could stay at home part of the time to look after her children, and to get Miss Taylor of the Park-room interested in her and secure regular washing for her to do. Also that a visit be made to the Tobacco Factory and learn what kind of work woman is doing and if possible, secure more money for her services.

WILLIAMS, Miss Robinson reports man has heard from his sister, that there is some trouble in the south. Children are running wild after school. Miss Robinson suggests that a Friendly Visitor be interested in the family. Rev. Radd will ask Mrs. Westley to call. Family lives at 31 Rutgers Street, rear.

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CAMPBELL, 63 Richmond St. Miss Robinson is interested in woman who is ill. Asks Miss Conley to call.

McCLENDON, Rev. Redd asks for clothes to get man ready to go home. Will try to get him out of jail before the 30 days are up. Miss Hanowitz will take it up with Mr. Baldwin to get money for transportation.

SHIELDS, Woman is working at Edison's as Matron, earning \$10.50 week. The man is able to go out. The family are getting along nicely.

BRADLEY, Water has been connected. Woman seemed to be making the best of it by washing the clothing. Man wants to go on a farm. Girl of 14 needs clothes. Mrs. Douglas will see that the younger children have clothes. She has nothing for the elder one.

RIVERS, No report.

FLEMING, No report.

MURRAY, Mrs. Anderson reports man has been quite ill. The family need clothing and the whole living condition is very bad. Asks Miss Conley to call.

COX, Mrs. Richardson reports the family are living in a much better condition. Are cleaner and the man is working. She took some clothing to them.

McKEE, Dropped from the minutes.

MORRISON, Mrs. Wright has not been able to call. Will report next week.

Mrs. Francisco reports she found Fannie Wright 147 Prince Street in the rear. House in very bad condition. Woman in hospital with broken leg, and no one to care for the children she has boarded there. Asks Miss Conley to call.

Mrs. Street reports all plans are ready for the sociable on April 8th. Mr. Street will furnish all the bread that is needed for the refreshments, but they will have to purchase some ham. S. Burley brought 3½ lbs. of sugar, also returned the goods that he has ripped.

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LOVE, Mrs. Wilson has not been able to call this week. Miss Corley reports Emma Jane's health is improving. Dr. Robins attended her while she was ill. She hopes soon to return to work for Mrs. Fiacre in Maplewood. Said she has been very kind to her since she has been ill. Sent her money that was due and also send her some fresh eggs, and is anxious to have her back as soon as she is able. Said that family should be taught to save some money as there is a large income.

SPENCER. Have moved to better quarters. Woman working in a restaurant. Family need clothing. Suggested that we speak to Miss Russell and refer women to Miss Taylor for regular work.

LOVETT, Mrs. Francisco reports man knows all about farming and would like to go on a farm. The family on Vesey Street need more rooms. Their living conditions are improving slowly. Miss Morris knows the name of a lady in Trenton who wanted a farmer. Will communicate with her.

WILLIAMS, In the absence of Mrs. Oliver, no report was made. Continued on the minutes.

JORDAN, In the absence of Mrs. Oliver, no report. Continued on the minutes.

VAUDERERE, Cyril has been taken to the City Hospital. The grand-mother in Asbury Park has taken the baby. The older boy and uncle are working and living together. Mrs. Richardson reports they are all happy in the present arrangement.

GUTH, Decided to let the church in Alabama take interest in the case and see that man has a fair trial. Miss Pendleton is sending a letter to the clergyman, asking him to go to Bothan and secure a good lawyer. Miss Scudder will continue to visit the family. Telephone message from Mr. McDougall saying that Mr. Colby will underwrite the expenses for Mr. Plummer of Mobile, to go to Bothan and look after the case.

WESLEY, Mrs. Richardson reports she saw the family except the man. Said he was out looking for work. Miss Dyckman reports family is still at 74 Erie Place. The man has had work; but he is a gambler and cannot be depended upon. She will continue to look after the family.

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All arrangements are made for the Mass Meeting for April 23d. Dr. Credit will be the speaker, also Ex. Governor Stokes and Mayor Raymond. Mr. Stoute has the printing in hand. Circulars to be sent to the churches on the 15th of April. Suggested that circulars be sent to the Baptist Conference to be distributed among the clergymen.

Miss Pendleton suggested that some representative white man will call on the landlords and see them about repairing the houses, etc.

It is reported that there is some clothing at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Robinson will see it at her earliest convenience.

Mr. C. M. Brown reports for the Cook's & Waiter's Union, that they are willing that the \$5. given for use of another family, may be used for any other case. It was decided that it be given to Mrs. Francisco to get shoes for the family that she reports that are greatly in need. *Ada P. Brown, 3 #7 92 1/2 11*